

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 0033

ADOPTION OF WATER QUALITY ORDER NO. 2003-0003-DWQ
STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES
TO LAND WITH LOW THREAT TO WATER QUALITY (GENERAL WDRs)

WHEREAS:

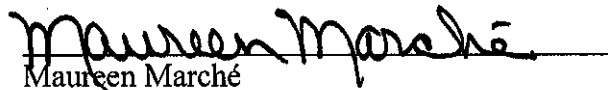
1. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has served as the lead agency for the preparation of the Negative Declaration prepared for General WDRs.
2. SWRCB has circulated the draft Negative Declaration for public review and comment, responded to the comments received, and prepared a Final Negative Declaration.
3. SWRCB has reviewed and considered the information within the Negative Declaration, Has found that the Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgement of the SWRCB, and has certified the Negative Declaration.
4. SWRCB has circulated the Draft General WDRs for public review and responded to comments received on the Draft General WDRs.
5. SWRCB has reviewed and considered the requirements within the General WDRs, and the General WDRs reflect the independent judgement of the SWRCB.
6. SWRCB does not intend the General WDRs to be used where WDRs have already been adopted for a discharge.
7. SWRCB intends for the Regional Boards to make every effort to avoid the assignment of multiple WDRs to discharging facilities and to consider the use of combined WDRs instead of the General WDRs where a facility has both a discharge to surface water and a discharge to land.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB adopts Water Quality Order No. 2003-0003-DWQ, General WDRs for Discharges to Land with a Low Threat to Water Quality.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on April 30, 2003.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board